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H. R. 9818

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ACTS RELATIVE TO THE

LANDS OF THE

UNITED STATES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE SURVEY OF THE SAME

A BILL

INTRODUCED BY MR. [NAME], OF [STATE],

IN SENATE, [DATE].

86TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 9818

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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10 veyance shall be subject to the condition that such real
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1 purposes, and if such real property shall ever cease to be used
 2 for public purposes, the title thereto shall revert to the
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2. EDUCATION. Sen. Mundt protested the conference committee action on the second supplemental appropriation bill "which deleted the Senate amendment of \$7,362,000 for payments to school districts in federally impacted areas," and expressed hope that the funds would be included in some future appropriation bill. p. 7202
3. TRADE FAIRS. Sen. Wiley called attention to the opening of the Milan Trade Fair this week at which there "will be nearly 13,500 exhibitors from more than 120 countries showing over 1 million industrial, commercial and agricultural products," and commended U. S. business men for participating in such fairs. pp. 7182-3
4. RESEARCH; SOCIAL SCIENCES. Sen. Morse inserted an article by Dr. Harry Alpert, "The Government's Growing Recognition of Social Science," discussing "five factors contributing to the more favored governmental position of social science research" and stating that "for many years the Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Agricultural Economics was internationally famous for its leadership in significant areas of social and economic research." pp. 7288-91
5. LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM. Agreed to a request of Sen. Johnson that the consent calendar be called Mon., Apr. 11. p. 7270
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7. FARM LABOR. The Agriculture Subcommittee on Equipment, Supplies, and Manpower voted to report with amendment to the full committee H. R. 9875, to amend title V of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, to extend the Mexican farm labor program. p. D290
8. PROPERTY. The Agriculture Subcommittee on Department Oversight and Consumer Relations voted to report to the full committee H. R. 9818, to provide for the conveyance of a tract of forest land to the State of Florida. p. D290

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9. SMALL BUSINESS. Sen. Capehart inserted an address by George J. Burger, National Federation of Independent Business, describing the operations and programs of the Small Business Administration. pp. A3124-5
10. LIBRARY WEEK. Extension of remarks of Sen. Williams, N. J., and Rep. Dwyer inserting articles commemorating the observance of National Library Week. pp. A3121-2

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HOUSE

1. STATE-JUSTICE APPROPRIATION BILL, 1961. By a vote of 312 to 31, passed with an amendment this bill, H. R. 11666. pp. 7405-6
2. FARM LOANS. The Agriculture Committee voted to have the chairman introduce a clean bill in lieu of H. R. 7628, to simplify, consolidate, and improve the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture with respect to Farmers Home Administration loans to farmers and ranchers. p. D306
3. LANDS; FORESTRY. The Agriculture Committee voted to report (but did not actually report) with amendment H. R. 9818, to provide for the conveyance of a tract of forest land to the State of Florida. p. D306
4. WATER COMPACT. The Interior and Insular Affairs Committee voted to report (but did not actually report) with amendment H. R. 10513, to grant the consent of Congress to Kan. and Nebr. to negotiate and enter into a compact relating to the apportionment of the waters of the Big Blue River and its tributaries. p. D307
5. MINERALS; LANDS. The Interior and Insular Affairs Committee voted to report (but did not actually report) H. R. 8740, to provide for the leasing of oil and gas interests in certain U. S. lands in Texas. p. D307
6. FOREIGN AID. A subcommittee of the Banking and Currency Committee voted to report to the full committee H. R. 11001, to provide for the participation of the

U. S. in the International Development Association. p. D307

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7. RYUKYU ISLANDS. The Armed Services Committee voted to report (but did not actually report) with amendment H. R. 1157, to provide for the promotion of economic and social development in the Ryukyu Islands. p. D306

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8. GRAPES AND PLUMS. The Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee voted to report (but did not actually report) with amendment S. 1857, to establish minimum quality requirements for the shipment of grapes and plums in foreign commerce. p. D305

9. TRANSPORTATION RATES. The Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee voted to report (but did not actually report) with amendment S. 2452, to establish a joint board and to permit the filing of through routes and joint rates for carriers serving Alaska, Hawaii, and other States. p. D305

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10. FARM PROGRAM. Rep. Langen inserted the results of a questionnaire sent to the residents in one district in Minnesota in which 63% "of those replying indicated their favor with some type of controls and supports." pp. 3250-1
Rep. Wolf inserted a resolution adopted by the voting delegates to the Democratic Midwest Conference in which the delegates "express their approval of the principles, including its fair price and income objectives, of the comprehensive all-commodity bill, entitled the 'Family Farm Income Act of 1960.'" p. A3270
11. FOREIGN TRADE. Rep. Holifield inserted a speech by Eric Johnston calling attention to the "three trends which can greatly damage our American economy" all of which deal with our recent problems in international trade. pp. A3235-7
Rep. Lane inserted an article calling the trend of increasing imports "no idle threat," and pointing out the different ways further increases may hurt our domestic economy. pp. A3269-70
12. PUBLIC DEBT. Rep. Dague inserted two articles dealing with public debt. One which points out that the public debt, including accrued liabilities or future obligations, equals nearly \$750 billion, and the other which cautions against the concept of the Federal government as a "rich uncle." pp. A3244-5
13. INTEREST RATES. Rep. Lindsay inserted an article which urges elimination of the 4½% interest rate restriction on long-term Government securities. pp. A3270-1
14. AUTOMATION. Rep. Lesinski inserted the testimony of Mr. James Campbell, president of the American Federation of Government Employees, before a subcommittee of the Post Office and Civil Service Committee, which points up the problems created and the progress made by Federal agencies in office automation. pp. A3255-7
15. ELECTRIFICATION. Extension of remarks of Rep. Coad and insertion of an article regarding the controversy surrounding the construction by the Bureau of Reclamation of power transmission lines in Iowa. p. A3257

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HOUSE

1. SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM. Agreed to the conference report on H. R. 9331, the special milk bill (p. 7622). This bill will now be sent to the President. See Digest 69 for a summary of the provisions of the bill as agreed to by both Houses.
2. INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL, 1961. Began debate on this bill, H. R. 11776 (pp. 7626-63). See Digest 70 for items of interest to this Department.
3. PERSONNEL; AGRICULTURAL ATTACHES. Passed over, at the request of Rep. Gross, H. R. 8074, to permit the assignment of agricultural attaches to positions in the U. S. for a maximum of 4 years without reduction in grade. p. 7610
4. FOOD ADDITIVES. Passed as reported H. R. 7347, to make the judicial review provisions of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 and the Food Additives Amendment of 1958 subject to the uniform provisions of Public Law 85-791 relating to court review of Government agency orders. p. 7612
Passed over, at the request of Rep. McFall, H. R. 7480, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act so as to provide that the term "chemical

preservatives" shall not apply to a pesticide chemical when used in or on a raw agricultural commodity produced from the soil, and to require that shipping containers for raw agricultural commodities be labeled to indicate by name or function the presence of any pesticide chemical that had been applied after harvest. p. 7615

5. PROPERTY. Passed without amendment H. R. 9983, to extend for two years the period for which payments in lieu of taxes may be made with respect to certain real property transferred by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and its subsidiaries to other Government departments. p. 7612
6. REPORTS. Passed as reported S. 899, to provide for the discontinuance of certain reports now required by law to be submitted to Congress, including several reports of this Department. pp. 7612-5
7. POSTAL SERVICE. Passed without amendment H. R. 10996, to authorize the use of certified mail for the transmission or service of matter required by certain Federal laws to be transmitted or served by registered mail. pp. 7619-20
8. LANDS; FORESTRY. The Agriculture Committee reported with amendment H. R. 9818 to provide for the conveyance of a tract of forest land to Florida (H. Rept. 1522). p. 7708
9. MINERALS; LANDS. The Agriculture Committee reported without amendment H. R. 8740, to provide for the leasing of oil and gas interests in certain U. S. lands in Texas (H. Rept. 1523). p. 7708
10. ATOMIC ENERGY; ELECTRIFICATION. The Joint Atomic Energy Committee reported without amendment H. R. 11713, to authorize appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission, including reactor development, biology and medicine, co-operative power reactor demonstration program, and design and engineering studies for food irradiation and power reactor of steam-cooler type (H. Rept. 1525). p. 7708

SENATE

11. GRAPES AND PLUMS. The Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee reported with amendments S. 1857, to establish minimum quality requirements for exported grapes and plums (S. Rept. 1274). p. 7538
12. ATOMIC ENERGY. The Joint Committee on Atomic Energy reported an original bill, S. 3387, to authorize appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission (S. Rept. 1277). p. 7538
13. WILDLIFE. The Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee voted to report (but did not actually report) S. 1781, to provide for cooperative unit programs of research, education, and demonstration of fish and wildlife resources between the Federal Government, colleges and universities, the States and Territories, and private organizations. p. D316
Sen. Bartlett criticized the Secretary of the Interior for issuing regulations relating to fishing in Alaska which he could not have issued "prior to statehood" and which the Senator feels are discriminatory. pp. 7565-71
14. INTEREST RATE. Sen. Symington inserted an article dealing with the political implications in the success of the Treasury to sell a recent bond issue at below the interest-rate ceiling on long-term Government securities. p. 7557

LAND CONVEYANCE TO THE STATE OF FLORIDA

APRIL 19, 1960.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

Mr. COOLEY, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 9818]

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 9818) to provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the United States to the State of Florida, having considered the same, report favorably thereon with an amendment and recommend that the bill as amended do pass.

The amendment is as follows:

On page 1, line 9, delete "sum of \$27,000" and insert in lieu thereof "market value of such land as determined by the Secretary".

PURPOSE

The purpose of this bill is to require the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the State of Florida all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to 500 acres of land located in Sumter County, Fla. The conveyance would be subject to the usual condition that the land be used for public purposes, and, if it should not be so used, title would revert to the United States. In consideration of this conveyance the State of Florida will be required to pay within 1 year after the enactment of this legislation the market value of such lands as determined by the Secretary.

COST

There would be no net cost to the United States under H.R. 9818. There was testimony at the hearing on this bill that the land herein involved was originally purchased by the Department of Agriculture for approximately \$5 to \$6 per acre, whereas an appraisal made in 1958 set the value of the entire 114,156-acre Withlacoochee land utilization project (within which the 500-acre tract covered by this

bill is located) at \$54 per acre. It would therefore appear that the United States stands to realize a substantial profit after the Secretary has established the market value of the land involved, taking into consideration the estate to be conveyed and the terms of sale.

NEED FOR LEGISLATION

In 1958 the United States agreed to convey to the State of Florida the land in the Withlacoochee land utilization project. Under the terms of the agreement the United States, in addition to other conditions, reserved all mineral rights in the entire project. The State of Florida later requested that this 500-acre tract be excluded from the original agreement so that it could be purchased immediately by the State for use as a prison site. The State also requested that the conveyance include all mineral rights since a fee title is apparently necessary under State law to construct the prison facilities. Since present law as set forth in the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, as amended, prohibits such a conveyance of mineral rights, this legislation is necessary. Unless this bill is enacted, the Secretary will be unable to convey the mineral rights in the 500-acre tract to the State of Florida and without the mineral rights the State of Florida will be unable to construct the planned prison facilities.

DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL

Department of Agriculture officials appeared before the Subcommittee on Departmental Oversight and Consumer Relations on April 18, 1960, and testified in favor of H.R. 9818, if amended. The committee has adopted the amendment recommended by the Department of Agriculture. The official report on the bill is as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
Washington, D.C., March 28, 1960.

HON. HAROLD D. COOLEY,
*Chairman, Committee on Agriculture,
House of Representatives.*

DEAR CONGRESSMAN COOLEY: This is in reply to your request of January 22, 1960, for a report on H.R. 9818, a bill to provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the United States to the State of Florida.

We have no objection to enactment of H.R. 9818 if amended as recommended herein.

This bill would direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the State of Florida all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a described 500 acres of land located in Sumter County, Fla., upon payment to the United States within 1 year after enactment of the bill of the sum of \$27,000. The conveyance would be subject to the condition that the land be used for public purposes and, if it cease to be so used, title thereto would revert to the United States.

The land described in this bill is a part of the Withlacoochee land utilization project administered by this Department pursuant to title III of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act. It is timber, woodland, and grass covered, and is used for forestry purposes.

Pursuant to the authority contained in section 32(c) of title III of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, this Department on Sep-

tember 15, 1958, executed an agreement of sale with the State of Florida providing for the sale to the State of this entire project, including the subject tract, for State forest purposes. This agreement of sale provides for the sale of 114,156 acres of land to the State, subject to certain reservations and conditions, including the provision that the lands continue to be used for public purposes, as required by the act, and a reservation by the Government of all minerals. The Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act requires that at least three-fourths of all minerals owned by the United States be reserved in sales of title III lands under its provisions. Title to the land remains in the United States, until payment is completed.

The State of Florida, acting by and through the Florida Board of Forestry, has requested that the subject 500-acre tract be excluded from that sale so that it can be purchased immediately by the State, through the board of commissioners of State institutions, free of the mineral reservations. We are informed that the State desires this tract for use as a branch prison and prison farm and proposes to erect improvements thereon of considerable value.

This Department is, of course, agreeable to going ahead with the sale of the entire project in accordance with the terms of the agreement of sale entered into in 1958. We have no objection, however, to excluding this 500-acre parcel from that transaction at the State's request and selling it separately to the State for purposes other than those for which the original agreement of sale was made.

Because the State proposes to place on the property a heavy investment in buildings and improvements which mineral development could impair, we would have no objection to conveyance without a mineral reservation to meet the special needs of the State in this situation.

The agreement of sale entered into in 1958 with the State provided for conveyance of the entire project at a price amounting to \$54 per acre. That price was based on an appraisal which was current at that time and took into consideration all of the conditions of sale, including the reservation of minerals by the United States.

The price of \$27,000 stipulated in the bill as the amount to be paid for this 500 acres is apparently based upon the average price of \$54 per acre provided for in the 1958 agreement. Since the State is requesting that this 500 acres be excluded from the present agreement of sale and be sold as a separate parcel for a new and different use, we believe that the price which should be paid for it should be the present value of the particular tract, taking into consideration the estate to be conveyed and the conditions of sale. We have not made or obtained a current appraisal of this 500-acre tract and therefore do not know what its present value would be.

In order to meet the special needs of the State in this situation, we would have no objection to the enactment of H.R. 9818 if it is amended as follows:

Page 1, line 9, delete "sum of \$27,000" and insert in lieu thereof "market value of such land as determined by the Secretary".

The Bureau of the Budget advises that there is no objection to the submission of this report.

Sincerely yours,

TRUE D. MORSE,
Acting Secretary.

H. R. 9818

[Report No. 1522]

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12. LANDS. Passed as reported H. R. 9818, to provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the U. S. to the State of Florida. p. 8437
13. MINERALS. Passed without amendment H. R. 3740, to provide for the leasing of oil and gas interests in certain lands owned by the U. S. in the State of Texas. p. 8437
The Subcommittee on Mines and Mining of the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee voted to report H. R. 8860, to stabilize the mining of lead and zinc by small domestic producers on public, Indian and other lands. (p. D363)
This Subcommittee also considered but passed over H. R. 4876 and a similar bill H. R. 3965, to amend section 30 (a) of the Mineral Leasing Act of Feb. 25, 1920, to prevent the undesirable division of oil and gas leaseholds, and H. R. 982, to amend the act of Dec. 22, 1928, relating to the issuance of patents to tracts of public land held under color of title, to provide that patents may be issued under such Act without reservation of minerals. p. D363
14. WATER RESOURCES. Passed with amendment S. 1605 in lieu of H. R. 10513, granting the consent of Congress to the States of Kansas and Nebraska to negotiate and enter into a compact relating to the apportionment of the waters of the Big Blue River and its tributaries as they affect such States. pp. 8442-4
15. FARM LOANS. The Agriculture Committee reported with amendment H. R. 11761, to simplify, consolidate, and improve the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture with respect to loans to farmers and ranchers (H. Rept. 1569). p. 8503
16. HAWAII. The Interior and Insular Affairs Committee reported without amendment H. R. 11602, to amend certain laws of the U. S. in light of the admission of the State of Hawaii into the Union (H. Rept. 1564). p. 8503
17. DEPRESSED AREAS. Rep. Widnall inserted "an up-to-date tabulation of industrial areas which presently would be eligible for Federal assistance under the criteria of the depressed areas bill (S. 722) as reported by the committee." pp. 8469-71
Several Representatives discussed and urged support for S. 722, the area redevelopment bill which contains provisions for rural development areas. pp. 8479-92
18. PERSONNEL. Rep. Dingell urged support for his bill H. R. 11590, to raise the pay of postal and classified Federal employees. p. 8471
19. FARM PROGRAM; INTEREST RATES. Rep. Patman commended and discussed a speech made by former President Truman criticizing the administration's farm program and interest rate policy. pp. 8474-6
20. DEFENSE PRODUCTION. Received from OCDM a proposed bill to extend the Defense Production Act of 1960; to Banking and Currency Committee. p. 8503

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21. WATERSHED. Extension of remarks of Rep. Trimble inserting an article, "Arkansas Watershed Project Wins National Award." pp. A3695-7

22. FOREIGN TRADE. Extension of remarks of Sen. Wiley stating that "for the economic health of farms, business, industry, labor, and others, as well as the Nation itself -- now experiencing a decline in exports -- however, a realistic effort must be made to expand exports," and inserting an article on this subject. pp. A3697-8
23. MILK SANITATION. Extension of remarks of Rep. Marshall commending the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee for holding hearings on the proposed National Milk Sanitation Act and inserting an article, "Milk Fight Advances." p. A3702
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25. FARM LABOR. Extension of remarks of Rep. Gubser expressing his belief that the importation of foreign labor does not take jobs away from our own people and stating that each week a local paper prints a news story "which clearly shows that this argument is false." p. A3716
26. TOBACCO. Rep. Lankford inserted an article describing the "value of tobacco as a morale booster to fighting men and civilian workers alike." p. A3731
27. FARM INCOME. Extension of remarks of Rep. Coad discussing ads which have appeared in certain newspapers comparing the average gross farm family income with the average net family income and inserting an editorial which "clarified the impact of the headlines in this ad upon the casual reader by explaining the reason for the comparison of gross and net incomes." pp. A3733-4

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28. FARM PROGRAM. S. 3464, by Sen. Young, N. Dak., to provide equitable treatment for partnerships in the application of any limitations on any farm program; to Agriculture and Forestry Committee.
H. R. 12000, by Rep. Andersen, Minn., and H. R. 12001, by Rep. Jensen, to authorize a program of balanced agricultural production, to assure producers a fair economic return and consumers an adequate supply of commodities at fair prices, to conserve soil, water, and wildlife resources; to Agriculture Committee. Remarks of Rep. Andersen. pp. 8497-9
H. R. 12005, by Rep. Flynn, to balance domestic supplies of, and domestic demand for, agricultural commodities, and to prevent the loss of soil, farm labor, and farm capital resources, by providing for the withdrawal of up to 80 million acres from agricultural production; to Agriculture Committee.
H. R. 12006, by Rep. Flynn, to reduce domestic supplies of agricultural commodities and to make land available of educational, rehabilitational, health, or recreational purposes by withdrawal by purchase of agricultural land; to Agriculture Committee.
H. R. 12013, by Rep. Gubser, to provide for the termination of programs of price support for agricultural commodities by December 31, 1965; to Agriculture Committee.
29. ROADS. H. R. 11999, by Rep. Albert, H. R. 12002, by Rep. Belcher, H. R. 12012, by Rep. Edmondson, H. R. 12015, by Rep. Morris, Okla., and H. R. 12016, by Rep. Steed, to amend title 23 of the United States Code, relating to highways with respect to certain projects constructed on the Federal-aid system by Federal agencies; to Public Works Committee.

of 1944 to define mothers for purposes of such act.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944, as amended (5 U.S.C. 851), is amended by adding at the end of such section the following: "As used in this section, the terms 'mother' and 'mothers' include a mother, mother through adoption, and a female who stood in loco parentis to a deceased or service-connected permanently and totally disabled ex-serviceman or ex-servicewoman described in clause (5) of this section at any time for a period of not less than one year prior to the date on which such ex-serviceman or ex-servicewoman attained the age of twenty-one years and not less than one year prior to the entry of such ex-serviceman or ex-servicewoman into active service in the Armed Forces of the United States. Not more than one female shall be held to be a mother under this section. In the application of such definition in individual cases, priority shall be given to the female who last had the relationship of mother with the ex-serviceman or ex-servicewoman prior to the attainment of age twenty-one by such ex-serviceman or ex-servicewoman and prior to the entry of such ex-serviceman or ex-servicewoman into active service in the Armed Forces of the United States."

SEC. 2. (a) Notwithstanding the amendment made by the first section of this Act—

(1) any individual—

(A) who, prior to the effective date of this section, has been granted preference under the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944 by reason of being within the classes of individuals specified in clause (5) of section 2 of such Act, as in effect at any time prior to such effective date, as eligible for preference under such Act, and

(B) who, on such effective date, is in that type of employment with the Federal Government or the government of the District of Columbia, to which such preference is applicable,

shall retain such preference as long as she is in any such type of employment without any break in service of more than fourteen consecutive calendar days; and

(2) any individual—

(A) who, on such effective date, is not in that type of employment with the Federal Government or the government of the District of Columbia to which such preference is applicable, and

(B) who, prior to such effective date, has filed an application for appointment to such employment and, at the time of filing such application was within the classes of individuals specified in such clause (5), as in effect at such time of filing application, as eligible for preference under such Act,

shall (1) be granted, in connection with such application, the preference in appointment to which she would have been entitled under such Act as long as such application remains in effect and (11) if appointed as a result of such application, be granted the preference in employment to which she would have been entitled under such Act as long as she is in any such type of employment without any break in service of more than fourteen consecutive calendar days.

(b) The granting or retention of preference with respect to any individual pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall not affect the operation of clause (5) of section 2 of the Veterans' Preference Act of 1944, as amended by the first section of this Act, with respect to any other individual who, on or after such effective date, is eligible for preference under such clause.

SEC. 3. The first section and section 2 of this Act shall take effect on the sixtieth day following the date of enactment of this Act.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CONCERNING McALPINE LOCKS AND DAM AT LOUISVILLE, KY.

The Clerk called the bill (H.R. 10164) to change the name of the locks and dam numbered 41 on the Ohio River at Louisville, Ky.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the locks and dam numbered 41 at Louisville, Kentucky, on the Ohio River shall hereafter be known as McAlpine locks and dam, and any law, regulation, document, or record of the United States in which such locks and dam are designated or referred to shall be held to refer to such locks and dam under and by the name of McAlpine locks and dam.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

LAND CONVEYANCE TO THE STATE OF FLORIDA

The Clerk called the bill (H.R. 9818) to provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the United States to the State of Florida.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture shall convey to the State of Florida all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the north 500 acres of section 33, township 21 south, range 21 east, Tallahassee meridian, Sumter County, Florida, upon payment by the State of Florida to the United States (within the one-year period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act) of the sum of \$27,000. Such conveyance shall be subject to the condition that such real property shall be used by the State of Florida for public purposes, and if such real property shall ever cease to be used for public purposes, the title thereto shall revert to the United States and the United States shall have the right of immediate entry thereon.

With the following committee amendment:

Page 1, line 9, strike out "sum of \$27,000" and insert "market value of such land as determined by the Secretary."

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

LEASING OF U.S.-OWNED OIL AND GAS INTERESTS IN TEXAS

Th Clerk called the bill (H.R. 8740) to provide for the leasing of oil and gas interests in certain lands owned by the United States in the State of Texas.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to act on behalf of the United States in providing for the exploration, development and leasing of the oil and gas deposits in any lands owned by the United States in the State of Texas to which articles 5367 and 5368 of the Revised Civil Statutes (1925) of said State are applicable and which are not excluded or excepted from the provisions of the Mineral Leasing Act for Acquired Lands (61 Stat. 913, 30 U.S.C. 351 and the following) by section 3 thereof. Sections 2-4 and 6-10, both inclusive, of the Mineral Leasing Act for Acquired Lands shall apply to leases entered into, or proposed to be entered into, under this Act. Neither the proviso to the fourth paragraph of section 17 of the Mineral Leasing Act (41 Stat. 443), as amended (30 U.S.C. 226) nor any other provision of law which would have the effect of depriving the State of Texas of the amounts to which it is entitled under section 5368 of its Revised Civil Statutes shall apply to any lease entered into, or proposed to be entered into, under this Act, and every lessee shall be required by the Secretary to pay to said State the amounts provided in said section 5368.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CERTAIN LANDS TO GOVERNMENT OF GUAM

The Clerk called the bill (H.R. 10997) to grant to the Government of Guam certain filled lands, submerged lands, and tidelands.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby granted to the Government of Guam, without reimbursement, all of the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to all of those lands, including filled lands, submerged lands, and tidelands, together with all structures and improvements thereon, located in Guam, and constituting a portion of the area known as the Paseo de Susana, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point, the coordinates of which are east 50,368.842 meters, north 50,439.426 meters, Land and Claims Commission 1945 triangulation system, said point of beginning being also on the mean lower low water line—

thence due south a distance of 30.78 meters;

thence north 31 degrees 35 minutes west a distance of 17.48 meters;

thence north 81 degrees 44 minutes west a distance of 11.20 meters;

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thence north 78 degrees 15 minutes west a distance of 18.91 meters;

thence north 79 degrees 56 minutes west a distance of 14.65 meters;

thence north 73 degrees 20 minutes west a distance of 29.91 meters;

thence north 72 degrees 57 minutes west a distance of 18.35 meters;

thence north 60 degrees 57 minutes west a distance of 13.09 meters;

thence north 72 degrees 55 minutes west a distance of 22.27 meters;

thence north 60 degrees 03 minutes west a distance of 11.14 meters;

thence north 44 degrees 56 minutes west a distance of 10.93 meters;
 thence north 80 degrees 07 minutes west a distance of 6.29 meters;
 thence north 78 degrees 50 minutes west a distance of 12.03 meters;
 thence north 72 degrees 29 minutes west a distance of 17.11 meters;
 thence south 86 degrees 48 minutes west a distance of 13.25 meters;
 thence south 73 degrees 58 minutes west a distance of 17.53 meters;
 thence south 73 degrees 07 minutes west a distance of 11.19 meters;
 thence south 64 degrees 44 minutes west a distance of 13.05 meters;
 thence south 74 degrees 52 minutes west a distance of 19.69 meters;
 thence south 70 degrees 16 minutes west a distance of 16.35 meters;
 thence south 66 degrees 12 minutes west a distance of 14.15 meters;
 thence south 58 degrees 43 minutes west a distance of 12.71 meters;
 thence south 67 degrees 55 minutes west a distance of 12.02 meters;
 thence south 69 degrees 46 minutes west a distance of 6.57 meters;
 thence south 76 degrees 32 minutes west a distance of 6.44 meters;
 thence south 69 degrees 49 minutes west a distance of 4.55 meters;
 thence south 15 degrees 39 minutes west a distance of 14.61 meters;
 thence south 03 degrees 13 minutes west a distance of 11.92 meters;
 thence south 88 degrees 30 minutes west a distance of 24.95 meters;
 thence south 32 degrees 24 minutes east a distance of 3.21 meters;
 thence south 23 degrees 07 minutes east a distance of 2.83 meters;
 thence south 02 degrees 26 minutes east a distance of 3.05 meters;
 thence south 17 degrees 10 minutes west a distance of 4.88 meters;
 thence north 89 degrees 19 minutes west a distance of 11.69 meters;
 thence south 84 degrees 34 minutes west a distance of 30.74 meters;
 thence south 84 degrees 40 minutes west a distance of 6.57 meters;
 thence south 66 degrees 07 minutes west a distance of 12.32 meters to a point on the northerly right-of-way line of Marine Drive;
 thence westerly along said line north 88 degrees 04 minutes west a distance of 10.05 meters;
 thence leaving said right-of-way line, north 14 degrees 09 minutes west a distance of 5.17 meters to a point on the seaward side of the Agana Boat Basin wall, said point being also on the mean lower low water line;
 thence northeasterly and southeasterly along said mean lower low water line to the point of beginning;
 containing an area of 106,560 square meters or 26.33 acres, more or less.

SEC. 2. The property conveyed by the section 1 of this Act shall be subject to the condition that the property shall be used solely for civic, park, and recreational purposes, and if it shall ever cease to be used for such purposes, or if the Government of Guam should ever propose to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of such land or any part thereof, title thereto shall revert to the United States, which shall have the right of immediate entry thereon.

SEC. 3. There is hereby granted to the Government of Guam all of the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to all of those lands, including filled lands, submerged lands, and tidelands, together with all structures and improvements thereon, located in Guam, and known as the Agana Boat Basin, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point, the coordinates of which are east 49,927.762 meters, north

50,379.618 meters, Land and Claims Commission 1945 triangulation system, said point being common to the boundary of Paseo de Susana and described as a point on the seaward side of the Agana Boat Basin wall, said point also being on the mean lower low water line—

thence along said wall, being also along said mean lower low water line, south 88 degrees 53 minutes west a distance of 4.09 meters;

thence north 04 degrees 13 minutes west a distance of 15.35 meters;

thence south 89 degrees 22 minutes west a distance of 17.38 meters;

thence leaving said wall and mean lower low water line south 12 degrees 17 minutes west a distance of 18.15 meters;

thence south 00 degrees 21 minutes east a distance of 1.39 meters to a point on the northerly right-of-way line of Marine Drive;

thence westerly along said right-of-way line north 88 degrees 04 minutes west a distance of 207.11 meters;

thence leaving said northerly right-of-way line north 01 degrees 56 minutes east a distance of 126.95 meters;

thence south 88 degrees 04 minutes east a distance of 309.36 meters, more or less, to a point on the boundary of Paseo de Susana and being on the mean lower low water line;

thence southerly and westerly along said mean lower low water line and Agana Boat Basin wall to the point of beginning; containing an area of 33,635.52 square meters, or 8.23 acres more or less.

SEC. 4. The property conveyed by section 3 of this Act shall be subject to the condition that the property shall be used solely for civic, park, and recreational purposes, and as a boat basin, and if it shall ever cease to be used for such purposes, or if the Government of Guam should ever propose to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of such land or any part thereof, title thereto shall revert to the United States, which shall have the right of immediate entry thereon.

With the following committee amendments:

Page 3, line 23, strike out "minutes" and insert in lieu thereof "minutes".

Page 5, line 20, strike out the words "propose to sell, lease," and insert in lieu thereof the word "sell".

Page 7, line 20, strike out the words "propose to sell, lease," and insert in lieu thereof the word "sell".

The committee amendments were agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PROHIBIT SEVERANCE OF SERVICE CONNECTION AFTER 10 YEARS

The Clerk called the bill (H.R. 113) to prohibit the severance of a service-connected disability which has been in effect for 10 or more years, except when based on fraud.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

Mrs. MAY. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I wonder if I might ask a question of a member of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs on this particular legislation. There were some serious objections to the introduction of this bill on the part of the Veterans' Administration director. I have been asked to direct a question to elicit further information. With the amendment that the committee has made on this bill, is it

now acceptable to the Veterans' Administration?

Mr. DORN of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, if the gentlewoman will yield, I would like to read just a very short sentence:

In testimony before the subcommittee on this legislation, the Chief Benefits Director of the Veterans' Administration indicated that if legislation of this type is made effective January 1, 1962, it would be more acceptable to the Veterans' Administration, from an operating standpoint.

Mrs. MAY. I thank the gentleman. I withdraw my reservation of objection, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a service connection which has been made for compensation, pension, or insurance purposes under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration, and which has been in force for ten or more years, shall not be severed thereafter unless on a showing that the rating originally granting service connection was based on fraud.

With the following committee amendment:

Strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert:

"That chapter 11 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding the following new section:

"§ 359. Protection of service connection

"Service connection for any disability or death granted under this title which has been in force for ten or more years shall not be severed on or after January 1, 1962, except upon a showing that the original grant of service connection was based on fraud or it is clearly shown from military records that the person concerned did not have the requisite service or character of discharge."

"SEC. 2. The analysis of chapter 11 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by inserting immediately below

"§ 358. Disappearance."

the following:

"§ 359. Protection of service connection."

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to prohibit the severance of service connection which has been in effect for ten or more years, except under certain limited conditions."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

DATE OF ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR DEPENDENTS

The Clerk called the bill (H.R. 276) to amend section 3011 of title 38, United States Code, to establish a new effective date for payment of additional compensation for dependents.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3011 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by substituting a colon for the

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 3, 1960

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry

AN ACT

To provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the United States to the State of Florida.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the Secretary of Agriculture shall convey to the State
4 of Florida all right, title, and interest of the United States
5 in and to the north 500 acres of section 33, township 21
6 south, range 21 east, Tallahassee meridian, Sumter County,
7 Florida, upon payment by the State of Florida to the United
8 States (within the one-year period beginning on the date of
9 enactment of this Act) of the market value of such land as
10 determined by the Secretary. Such conveyance shall be sub-
11 ject to the condition that such real property shall be used by

1 the State of Florida for public purposes, and if such real
 2 property shall ever cease to be used for public purposes, the
 3 title thereto shall revert to the United States and the United
 4 States shall have the right of immediate entry thereon.

Passed the House of Representatives May 2, 1960.

Attest:

RALPH R. ROBERTS,

Clerk.

AN ACT

To provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the United States to the State of Florida.

MAY 3, 1960

Read twice and referred to the Committee on
Agriculture and Forestry

May 4, 1960

SENATE

10. COMMERCE APPROPRIATION BILL FOR 1961. Receded from its amendment to this bill, H. R. 10234, to prohibit free or reduced-rate transportation of Federal employees by American vessels. The conference report was agreed to May 3 (see Digest No. 80). This bill will now be sent to the President. pp. 8699-704
11. TAMPICO-FIBER IMPORTS. Passed without amendment H. R. 9861, to continue for a temporary period the existing suspension of duty on certain istle and tampico fibers. This bill will now be sent to the President. p. 8712
12. TRANSPORTATION. Passed as reported S. 2452, to permit the establishment of through service and joint rates for carriers serving Alaska or Hawaii and the other States and to establish a joint board to review such rates. pp. 8712-7
13. GRAPES AND PLUMS. Passed as reported S. 1857, to establish minimum standards on grapes and plums in foreign commerce. pp. 8717-8
14. FISH AND WILDLIFE. Passed as reported S. 1781, to continue the authority, now contained in appropriation acts, of the Secretary of the Interior to enter into cooperative agreements with colleges and universities, game and fish departments of the States and territories, and with nonprofit organizations relating to cooperative research units. pp. 8721-2
15. PLANT PATENTS. Passed without amendment S. 1447, to eliminate the exclusion of tuber propagated plants from being patented. Following passage, Sen. Frear inserted a report containing this Department's reasons for not favoring the bill. pp. 8711-2
16. FOREIGN TRADE; SURPLUS COMMODITIES. Sens. Schoeppel and Cooper commended the new agreement between the United States and India, negotiated under title I, Public Law 480, which provides for sizeable increased food supply for India and stockpiling of wheat and rice as a buffer against famine. pp. 8684, 8723-4
Sen. Schoeppel commended the use of surplus agricultural commodities for expansion of world trade. p. 8684
17. FARM PROGRAM. Sen. Carlson inserted a resolution adopted by a Kans. Farmers Union local petitioning Congress for certain changes in the present wheat program. p. 8675
18. NATIONAL PARKS. Sen. Moss submitted an amendment, in the nature of a substitute, intended to be proposed by him, to S. 2894, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Great Salt Lake National Park, Utah. p. 8678
19. CONSERVATION. Sen. Murray praised the work being done by the Montana Conservation Council, and inserted an article on the benefits from teaching school children to understand and appreciate the value of conservation. pp. 8685-6
20. TRADE FAIR. Sens. Keating and Javits discussed the New York World Trade Fair, inserted a speech by Sen. Javits and articles on this subject, and expressed the hope that the fair would serve to stimulate America's export trade. pp. 8691-3
21. PATENT POLICIES. Sen. Long discussed patent policy and inserted a table, "300 companies and institutions receiving largest amounts of military research and development contracts in the fiscal years 1954-56." pp. 8704-6

22. EXPENDITURES. Sen. Gruening criticized what he called the administration's "double standard" on spending. p. 8707
23. BUILDINGS; WATERSHEDS. Sen. Chavez inserted a list of building projects approved by the Public Works Committee, under the Public Buildings Act of 1959 and a list of watershed projects approved under the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act. pp. 8707-9
24. BUDGET. Sen. Williams, Del., inserted an article by Sen. Butler giving the results of a "Battle of the Budget" questionnaire which he mailed to 5,000 people in which 90% favored a reduced budget and of those favoring a reduced budget 84% favored reductions in agricultural price supports, 41% favored reductions in natural resources spending, and 37% favored reductions in Government expenses. p. 8710
25. AREA REDEVELOPMENT. Sen. Byrd, W. Va., criticized the President for vetoing last year's Senate and House passed area redevelopment bill and calling for legislation on area development in his recent speech. pp. 8726-7
26. FARM CREDIT. The Agriculture and Forestry Committee favorably reported the nominations of Lester Clyde Carter, Ark., and Robert T. Lister, Ore., to be members of the Federal Farm Credit Board, Farm Credit Administration. p. 8734
27. LANDS; FARM CREDIT. The Agriculture and Forestry Committee voted to report (but did not actually report) ~~S. 3070, to remove the restrictions on use with respect to certain lands in Morton County, N. Dak., H. R. 9818, to convey certain real property of the U. S. to the State of Florida, and S. 2977, to amend the Farm Credit Act of 1933 to provide for increased representation by regional banks for cooperatives on the Board of Directors of the Central Bank for cooperatives.~~
The Committee also approved the following watershed projects: Brush Creek, W. Va.; Haff Creek, S. C.; Tortugas Arroyo, N. Mex.; Vineland Area., Colo.; and White Clay, Brewery, and Whiskey Creeks, Kans. p. D374
The Public Lands Subcommittee of the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee reported to the full committee with amendments S. 1401, to authorize an extension of time for final proof of qualifications of certain entrymen under the desert land laws. p. D375
28. FEED AND SEED. The Agriculture and Forestry Committee defeated, by a vote of 8 to 8, a motion to report H. R. 6861, to provide for a specific contribution by State governments to the cost of feed or seed furnished to farmers, ranchers, or stockmen in disaster areas. p. D374
29. FORESTRY; MULTIPLE USE. The Agriculture and Forestry Committee considered, but took no final action on, S. 3044, directing that the national forests be managed under plans of multiple use. p. D374
30. LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM. Sen. Johnson stated that on Thurs., May 5, and Fri., May 6, the Senate expects to consider the following: H. R. 9862, relating to duties on certain shoe lathes and containing an amendment to extend the suspension of the import duty on casein until June 30, 1963; H. R. 10550, to extend the Export Control Act of 1949 for 2 additional years; S. 2575, to provide a health benefits program for certain retired employees of the Government; H. R. 8241, to amend certain provisions of the Civil Service Retirement Act relating to the reemployment of former Members of Congress; and H. R. 8289, to accelerate the commencing date of civil service retirement annuities. pp. 8733-4

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HIGHLIGHTS: House committee granted permission until midnight Friday, May 6, to file report on USDA appropriation bill. Both Houses agreed to conference report on Interior and related agencies appropriation bill, including Forest Service. House passed Defense Department appropriation bill for 1961.

HOUSE

- 1. MUTUAL SECURITY.** Disagreed to the Senate amendments to H. R. 11510, the mutual security authorization bill; conferees were appointed (p. 8903). Senate conferees have been appointed.
- 2. DEFENSE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL, 1960.** Passed by a vote of 377 to 3, with amendment, this bill, H. R. 11998. pp. 8913-56
Following passage of the bill Rep. Kastenmeier commented on the bill and urged support for establishing a National Peace Agency. pp. 8957-8
- 3. AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL, 1961.** Agreed to allow the Appropriations Committee until midnight, Fri., May 6, to file a report on this bill. p. 8957
- 4. EXHIBITIONS.** Rep. Kasem urged support for his resolution to have the Secretary of State "enter into negotiations to bring the U. S. into the membership of the "Bureau International des Expositions." pp. 8959-62
- 5. INTEREST RATES.** Rep. Burdick criticized the administration's stand on removing the interest restriction on long-term Government securities. pp. 8975-7

6. LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM. Rep. McCormack stated that the legislative program for next week would include the following: On Tues., May 10, the Department of Agriculture appropriation bill for 1961 would be considered, and following that the house would consider H. R. 10495, the highway construction authorization bill for fiscal 1962, and 1963. p. 8904

SENATE

7. INTERIOR AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS, 1961. Both Houses agreed to the conference report on this bill H. R. 10401. This bill will now be sent to the President. pp. 8864-71, 8910-13
8. FARM CREDIT. The Agriculture and Forestry Committee reported with amendments S. 2977, to amend the Farm Credit Act of 1933 to provide for increased representation by regional banks for cooperatives on the Board of Directors of the Central Bank for Cooperatives (S. Rept. 1335). p. 8816
9. LANDS. The Agriculture and Forestry Committee reported without amendment H. R. 9818, to provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the United States to the State of Florida (S. Rept. 1336); and S. 3070, to provide for the removal of the restriction on use with respect to certain lands in Morton County, N. Dak., conveyed to the State of North Dakota on July 20, 1955 (S. Rept. 1337). p. 8816
10. EXPORT CONTROL. Passed without amendment H. R. 10550, to extend the Export Control Act of 1949 for 2 additional years. This bill will now be sent to the President. p. 8851
11. WHEAT. Passed over, as not appropriate calendar business, S. 2759, to strengthen the wheat marketing quota and price support program. p. 8853
12. CHICORY. Passed as reported H. R. 9398, to extend for 3 years the suspension of duty on imports of crude chicory and the reduction in duty on ground chicory. p. 8854
13. RETIREMENT. Passed as reported S. 2575, to provide a health benefits program for certain retired employees of the Government (pp. 8872-5). This bill had been passed over on calendar call earlier in the day (p. 8851).
Passed over and subsequently passed as reported H. R. 8241, to amend certain provisions of the Civil Service Retirement Act relating to the reemployment of former Members of Congress. pp. 8851, 8876-84
Passed over and subsequently passed as reported S. 2857, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act so as to provide for refunds of contributions in the case of annuitants whose length of service exceeds the amount necessary to provide the maximum annuity allowable under such Act. p. 8852, 8884-90, 8891-2
14. CASEIN. Passed with amendments H. R. 9862, relating to duties on certain shoe lathes and containing an amendment to extend the suspension of the import duty on casein until June 30, 1963. pp. 8892-9
15. AREA REDEVELOPMENT. Sen. Johnson and others discussed S. 722, the area redevelopment bill, and Sen. Johnson moved to agree to the House amendment. It was agreed that on Fri., May 6, there will be 2 hours debate, equally divided, on the motion to agree to the House amendment. pp. 8811-2, 8875-6, 8889-900

SALE OF LAND TO THE STATE OF FLORIDA

MAY 5, 1960.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. HOLLAND, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 9818]

The Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 9818), to provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the United States to the State of Florida, having considered the same, report thereon with a recommendation that it do pass without amendment.

This bill directs the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the State of Florida all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to 500 acres of land located in Sumter County, Fla. The State will be required to pay within 1 year after the enactment of this legislation the market value of such lands as determined by the Secretary. The conveyance would be subject to the usual condition that the land be used for public purposes, and, if it should not be so used, title would revert to the United States.

The bill is fully explained in the attached report of the House Committee on Agriculture. The amendment recommended by the House Committee was adopted by the House.

[H. Rept. 1522, 86th Cong., 2d sess.]

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 9818) to provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the United States to the State of Florida, having considered the same, report favorably thereon with an amendment and recommend that the bill as amended do pass.

The amendment is as follows:

On page 1, line 9, delete "sum of \$27,000" and insert in lieu thereof "market value of such land as determined by the Secretary".

PURPOSE

The purpose of this bill is to require the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the State of Florida all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to 500 acres of land located in Sumter County, Fla. The conveyance would be subject to the usual condition that the land be used for public purposes, and, if it should not be so used, title would revert to the United States. In consideration of this conveyance the State of Florida will be required to pay within 1 year after the enactment of this legislation the market value of such lands as determined by the Secretary.

COST

There would be no net cost to the United States under H.R. 9818. There was testimony at the hearing on this bill that the land herein involved was originally purchased by the Department of Agriculture for approximately \$5 to \$6 per acre, whereas an appraisal made in 1958 set the value of the entire 114,156-acre Withlacoochee land utilization project (within which the 500-acre tract covered by this bill is located) at \$54 per acre. It would therefore appear that the United States stands to realize a substantial profit after the Secretary has established the market value of the land involved, taking into consideration the estate to be conveyed and the terms of sale.

NEED FOR LEGISLATION

In 1958 the United States agreed to convey to the State of Florida the land in the Withlacoochee land utilization project. Under the terms of the agreement the United States, in addition to other conditions, reserved all mineral rights in the entire project. The State of Florida later requested that this 500-acre tract be excluded from the original agreement so that it could be purchased immediately by the State for use as a prison site. The State also requested that the conveyance include all mineral rights since a fee title is apparently necessary under State law to construct the prison facilities. Since present law as set forth in the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, as amended, prohibits such a conveyance of mineral rights, this legislation is necessary. Unless this bill is enacted, the Secretary will be unable to convey the mineral rights in the 500-acre tract to the State of Florida and without the mineral rights the State of Florida will be unable to construct the planned prison facilities.

DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL

Department of Agriculture officials appeared before the Subcommittee on Departmental Oversight and Consumer Relations on April 18, 1960, and testified in favor of H.R. 9818, if amended. The committee has adopted the amendment recommended by the Department of Agriculture. The official report on the bill is as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
Washington, D.C., March 28, 1960.

HON. HAROLD D. COOLEY,
*Chairman, Committee on Agriculture,
House of Representatives.*

DEAR CONGRESSMAN COOLEY: This is in reply to your request of January 22, 1960, for a report on H.R. 9818, a bill to provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the United States to the State of Florida.

We have no objection to enactment of H.R. 9818 if amended as recommended herein.

This bill would direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the State of Florida all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a described 500 acres of land located in Sumter County, Fla., upon payment to the United States within 1 year after enactment of the bill of the sum of \$27,000. The conveyance would be subject to the condition that the land be used for public purposes and, if it cease to be so used, title thereto would revert to the United States.

The land described in this bill is a part of the Withlacoochee land utilization project administered by this Department pursuant to title III of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act. It is timber, woodland, and grass covered, and is used for forestry purposes.

Pursuant to the authority contained in section 32(c) of title III of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, this Department on September 15, 1958, executed an agreement of sale with the State of Florida providing for the sale to the State of this entire project, including the subject tract, for State forest purposes. This agreement of sale provides for the sale of 114,156 acres of land to the State, subject to certain reservations and conditions, including the provision that the lands continue to be used for public purposes, as required by the act, and a reservation by the Government of all minerals. The Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act requires that at least three-fourths of all minerals owned by the United States be reserved in sales of title III lands under its provisions. Title to the land remains in the United States, until payment is completed.

The State of Florida, acting by and through the Florida Board of Forestry, has requested that the subject 500-acre tract be excluded from that sale so that it can be purchased immediately by the State, through the board of commissioners of State institutions, free of the mineral reservations. We are informed that the State desires this tract for use as a branch prison and prison farm and proposes to erect improvements thereon of considerable value.

This Department is, of course, agreeable to going ahead with the sale of the entire project in accordance with the terms of the agreement of sale entered into in 1958. We have no objection, however, to excluding this 500-acre parcel from that transaction at the State's request and selling it separately to the State for purposes other than those for which the original agreement of sale was made.

Because the State proposes to place on the property a heavy investment in buildings and improvements which mineral development could impair, we would have no objection to conveyance without a mineral reservation to meet the special needs of the State in this situation.

The agreement of sale entered into in 1958 with the State provided for conveyance of the entire project at a price amounting to \$54 per acre. That price was based on an appraisal which was current at that time and took into consideration all of the conditions of sale, including the reservation of minerals by the United States.

The price of \$27,000 stipulated in the bill as the amount to be paid for this 500 acres is apparently based upon the average price of \$54 per acre provided for in the 1958 agreement. Since the State is requesting that this 500 acres be excluded from the present agreement of sale and be sold as a separate parcel for a new and different use, we believe that the price which should be paid for it should be the present value of the particular tract, taking into consideration the estate to be conveyed and the conditions of sale. We have not made or obtained a current appraisal of this 500-acre tract and therefore do not know what its present value would be.

In order to meet the special needs of the State in this situation, we would have no objection to the enactment of H.R. 9818 if it is amended as follows:

Page 1, line 9, delete "sum of \$27,000" and insert in lieu thereof "market value of such land as determined by the Secretary".

The Bureau of the Budget advises that there is no objection to the submission of this report.

Sincerely yours,

TRUE D. MORSE,
Acting Secretary.

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Calendar No. 1370

86TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 9818

[Report No. 1336]

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 3, 1960

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry

MAY 5, 1960

Reported by Mr. HOLLAND, without amendment

AN ACT

To provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the
United States to the State of Florida.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the Secretary of Agriculture shall convey to the State
4 of Florida all right, title, and interest of the United States
5 in and to the north 500 acres of section 33, township 21
6 south, range 21 east, Tallahassee meridian, Sumter County,
7 Florida, upon payment by the State of Florida to the United
8 States (within the one-year period beginning on the date of
9 enactment of this Act) of the market value of such land as
10 determined by the Secretary. Such conveyance shall be sub-
11 ject to the condition that such real property shall be used by

1 the State of Florida for public purposes, and if such real
 2 property shall ever cease to be used for public purposes, the
 3 title thereto shall revert to the United States and the United
 4 States shall have the right of immediate entry thereon.

Passed the House of Representatives May 2, 1960.

Attest:

RALPH R. ROBERTS,

Clerk.

Calendar No. 1370

86TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 9818

[Report No. 1336]

AN ACT

To provide for the conveyance of certain real
 property of the United States to the State
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MAY 3, 1960

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 Agriculture and Forestry

MAY 5, 1960

Reported without amendment

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HIGHLIGHTS: Senate began debate on agricultural appropriation bill. House committee reported (May 20) Poage farm bill. House committee reported farm labor bill. Senate committee reported multiple use management forest bill. House committee reported (May 20) public works appropriation bill. House committee reported Federal pay raise bill.

SENATE

1. AGRICULTURAL APPROPRIATION BILL, 1961. Began debate on this bill, H. R. 12117 (pp. 10025, 10043, 10044-8). At the request of Sen. Russell agreed to the committee amendments en bloc, and agreed that the bill as thus amended be considered as original text for the purpose of amendment, and that no point of order be waived against provisions of the bill (pp. 10044-5).
2. FORESTRY. The Agriculture and Forestry Committee reported with amendments S. 3044, to authorize and direct that the national forests be managed under principles of multiple use and to produce a sustained yield of products and services (S. Rept. 1407). p. 9974
The Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee reported with amendments S. 1787, to protect consumers and others against misbranding, false advertising, and false invoicing of decorative hardwood, or imitation hardwood products (S. Rept. 1405). p. 9974

3. LIBRARY SERVICES. The Labor and Public Welfare Committee reported with amendments S. 2830, to extend the time for appropriation authorizations under the Library Services Act (S. Rept. 1412). p. 9974
4. PROPERTY; LANDS. Passed without amendment H. R. 9818, to provide for the conveyance of a tract of forest land in Sumter County, Fla., to the State of Fla. This bill will now be sent to the President. p. 10041
5. MINERALS. A subcommittee of the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee voted to report to the full committee with amendments H. R. 10455, to revise and simplify several provisions of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920. p. D447
6. LAND WITHDRAWALS. A subcommittee of the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee voted to report to the full committee without amendment S. 2587, to require an act of Congress for public land withdrawals in excess of 5000 acres in the aggregate for any project or facility of any department or agency of the Government. p. D447
7. SALINE WATER. Sen. Moss urged the enactment of legislation to provide for accelerated research and development of practical means for converting saline water to fresh water. pp. 10043-4
8. FOREIGN AFFAIRS. Sen. Mansfield inserted an address by Sen. Aiken, "A Foreign Policy for the 1960's," and stated that it is "an excellent statement of the problems which confront us in the years ahead and sets forth a sound philosophy for dealing with them effectively." pp. 10000-02
9. FARM PROGRAM. Sen. Dirksen inserted the platform adopted by the Midwest Federation of College Young Republican Clubs, including recommendations on agriculture, economic policy, education, foreign policy, and health and welfare. pp. 9980-1
10. EXPORT CONTROL. Both Houses received from the Commerce Department a quarterly report on export control. pp. 9972, 10082
11. AUDITING; REPORTS. Both Houses received from GAO a report on the review of automatic data-processing installation, New Orleans Commodity Office, CSS, USDA. pp. 9972, 10082
12. WATER POLLUTION. Received from HEW a proposed bill "to strengthen the enforcement provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and extend the duration of the authorization of grants for State water pollution control programs"; to Public Works Committee. p. 9972
13. PROPERTY TAXES. Received a Nevada Legislature resolution urging Congress to establish a system of payments in lieu of taxes to Nevada or its local governments on Federal property within the State. p. 9973
14. WATER RIGHTS. Received a Nevada Legislature resolution urging Congress to enact legislation to provide that States shall have primary responsibility and authority for the administration and development of water resources within their boundaries. p. 9973
15. LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM. Agreed to a unanimous consent request by Sen. Mansfield to vote at 2 p.m., May 24, on the question of overriding the President's veto of S. 722, the depressed areas bill. p. 10043

that time he would be too old to undertake the training contemplated for him.
With best wishes, I remain
Sincerely yours,
JOHN L. BROWN,
Staff Sergeant, USAF, AF18553644.
P.S.—Sir, I failed to mention that my home address is Nome, Tex.

21ST FINANCE DISBURSING SECTION,
APO 301, San Francisco, Calif.,
February 6, 1960.
Hon. RALPH YARBOROUGH,
Senator from the State of Texas,
Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.

DEAR SENATOR YARBOROUGH: I am writing in reference to a bill for the relief of Yi Yong An, S. 2681, 86th Congress, 1st session, which you so kindly introduced in my behalf and that of my adopted son. I wish to report that I have been informed that the adoption has been approved by the district court of Seoul, Korea, and that as soon as the matter has been recorded in the Myon Office (similar to the county court in the States), I shall receive the certificate of adoption. I am most happy with the progress of events. I have extended my tour of duty in Korea in order to secure concurrent travel with the boy upon my return to the States. I am now due to return on or about June 1, 1960. However I read an article in the January issue of the Coronet magazine which has filled me with some uncertainties and anxieties. The article is entitled "When Uncle Sam Gets Sentimental," by Al Toffler. One particular paragraph in the article appeared to be significant as far as this case is concerned:

"Not every private bill is passed. In fact, the majority are shelved. Only the most meritorious are acted upon. For they require passage by both Houses of Congress and signature by the President."
Since so many of my plans and hopes hang on the outcome of this particular piece of legislation, as far as school for the boy and other plans for his welfare are concerned, I wonder if you could give me any idea of its status in the committee and if any additional information is needed. I have heard nothing since supplying the Immigration and Naturalization Service at Houston, Tex., with all the information they requested. I realize that I may be acting like a new father, but if you've never had a son in the family and had just acquired one, I think you could understand my concern.
Thank you for your special interest in this matter, I remain,
Sincerely yours,

JOHN L. BROWN,
Staff Sergeant, USAF, AF18553644.
21ST FINANCE DISBURSING SECTION,
APO 301,
San Francisco, Calif., February 29, 1960.
Re S. 2681, a bill for the relief of Yi Yong An.
SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE,
U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C.

HONORABLE DEAR SIR: I enclose herewith a photographic copy of the certificate of adoption of the Kimchon district court, Kimchon, Republic of Korea, of Yi (the Korean symbol 01 being variously rendered in English as Lee, Rhee, or Yi) Yong An, for whom Senator YARBOROUGH, of Texas, has introduced a bill of relief, S. 2681, September 11, 1959.
Is it possible for you to advise me of the progress the bill is making. I am due to return to the United States about the 1st of June and would like very much to have the boy accompany me on the journey.
Sincerely yours,
JOHN L. BROWN,
AF18553644, Lieutenant Colonel,
USAF Reserve.

SEOUL DISTRICT COURT, REPUBLIC OF KOREA,
CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION
1. Adopting father:
(a) Name: John Larkin Brown.
(b) Domicile: Jefferson County, Tex., United States of America.
(c) Date of birth: October 30, 1912.
(d) Occupation: U.S. Air Force.
(e) Nationality: American.
2. Adopting mother:
(a) Name: Doris Bean Brown.
(b) Domicile: Jefferson County, Tex., United States of America.
(c) Date of birth: February 28, 1910.
(d) Occupation: Housewife.
(e) Nationality: American.
3. Adopted child:
(a) Name: Yong An Lee.
(b) Domicile: 499 Kalkwang-Dong, Ken-yung-Myun, Keumneung-Kun, Kyungsang-Bukdo, Korea.
(c) Date of birth: April 28, 1943.
(d) Occupation: None.
(e) Nationality: Korean.
I hereby certify that in the matter of the adoption of the above-named child adopted by the above-named adopting father and mother, concerned laws of the Republic of Korea have been complied with and that said adoption is legal and valid as of
Date 22d day of February 1960.

Judge, District Court of Kimchon, Republic of Korea.
The committee, after consideration of all the facts in the case, is of the opinion that the bill (S. 2681), as amended, should be enacted.
The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the committee amendment.
The amendment was agreed to.
The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY TO THE STATE OF FLORIDA
Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Calendar No. 1370, H.R. 9818.
The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will be stated by title.
The LEGISLATIVE CLERK. A bill (H.R. 9818) to provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the United States to the State of Florida.
The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?
There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.
Mr. MORSE. Mr. President, I wish to commend very highly the Senator from Florida [Mr. HOLLAND] upon the wonderful cooperation he extends to me in respect of the long-established, 1946 Morse formula principle in connection with the disposal of Federal property.
The bill under consideration provides that the fair market value, as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture, shall be paid for the property. This is completely in conformity with the Morse formula. I am delighted with an appreciative of the action of the Senator from Florida.
Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. President, I appreciate the kind comment of the Sen-

ator from Oregon. So that the RECORD may show, briefly, what is involved, there was a tract much larger than the 500 acres to which the bill relates.
An old resettlement project was conveyed, or allowed to be conveyed, from the Federal Government to the State for an average price of some \$54 an acre, provided it be used for forestry purposes. It now appears that the State needs 500 acres of this larger tract for the building of a new penitentiary.
The bill provides, as the Senator from Oregon has already stated, that the State of Florida must pay, if it secures this land, the market value of such land as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture. I know of no possible objection to such a provision.
The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill is open to amendment. If there be no amendment to be proposed, the question is on the third reading of the bill.
The bill was ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

MEDICAL INSURANCE FOR RETIRED OLDER PERSONS
Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, on Thursday, May 19, I discussed in the Senate the bill introduced by the Senator from Michigan [Mr. McNAMARA], S. 3503, to provide medical insurance for retired older persons. I placed in the RECORD an analysis of the McNamara bill, but now I find that this memorandum was an earlier draft, later revised to provide for 2 days of skilled nursing care for each day of unused hospital care, instead of 1½; and 2⅔ days of home health services for each day of unused hospital care instead of 2 days. Cost estimates also were revised to include these changes. I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD the revised analysis of the McNamara retired persons medical insurance bill.

There being no objection, the revised analysis was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:
MEMORANDUM BY SENATOR PAT McNAMARA, CHAIRMAN, SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ON PROBLEMS OF THE AGED AND AGING
ANALYSIS: RETIRED PERSONS MEDICAL INSURANCE ACT
Major provisions:
1. Cover under a system of prepaid health insurance all retired aged (men over 65 and women over 62 who are not employed).
2. Provide for 90 days of hospital care per year, or
3. One hundred and eighty days of care in a skilled nursing home, or
4. Two hundred and forty days of care at home in a supervised home health program.
5. Provide diagnostic outpatient services for such items as laboratory tests and X-rays.
6. Pay for a portion of the cost of very expensive drugs.
7. Provide for research and demonstration programs to improve quality and efficiency of health care.
Relevant data bearing on the above provisions follow:
1. We estimate that this bill will cover 14.0 million men and women as follows: 11.3 million OASI beneficiaries; 1.7 million who are receiving old age assistance and no OASI; 1.8 million other retired aged—men over 65 and women over 62.

The act would exclude from its coverage all men and women and their spouses who are working full time. In the ordinary case, these men and women will be covered by a group health insurance policy. The bill is thus limited to the retired aged.

2. Estimates of cost for the above provisions: Total cost, computed as conservatively as possible, is estimated at \$1,578 million or \$106 per capita (that is, per retired person): 11.3 million OASI beneficiaries would be financed by a one-quarter percent increase in the social security tax on the employee and employer; 1.7 million old age assistance recipients would cost \$180 million to come from general revenue fund; 1.8 million other persons would cost \$190 million, to come from the general revenue fund.

3. Hospitalization:

This bill provides for 90 days' hospitalization for the aged but aims at reducing excessive use of hospitals through the following features:

Provision is made for diagnostic services as a preventive program.

An incentive is provided to use nursing homes and home health services instead of hospitals when not needed.

4. Skilled nursing home care:

For each day of unused hospital care, the bill provides 2 days of care in a skilled nursing home following a physician's certification.

Total days authorized, 180.

5. Home health services:

For each day of unused hospital care, the bill provides 2½ days of home health services by a community-sponsored agency.

Total days authorized, 240.

6. Outpatient diagnostic services:

The bill provides for preventive services through early diagnosis of incipient illness by means of X-ray and other laboratory tests.

7. Very expensive drugs.

A portion of the cost of very expensive drugs prescribed by a physician using generic names is included in the insurance program. The amount and kind of coverage is to be determined by the Secretary after a year's study.

8. Effective date:

The bill would provide for phasing the effective dates of the various benefits so as to provide an opportunity to build up the financing fund, conduct adequate planning and develop the necessary facilities:

Hospitalization effective July 1, 1961, and not later than January 1, 1962.

Nursing homes, January 1, 1963, and not later than July 1, 1963.

Home health services, January 1, 1962, and not later than July 1, 1962.

Diagnostic outpatient services, July 1, 1961, and not later than January 1, 1962.

Very expensive medicines, July 1, 1962, and not later than January 1, 1963.

The Secretary of HEW would be authorized to designate the dates within these periods when the act would be effective.

9. Summary of costs:

The one-fourth percent increase on the OASDI tax on employer and employee and three-eighth percent on the self-employed would be sufficient to finance the medical benefits for the retired OASI beneficiaries.

Three hundred and seventy million dollars from the general fund would finance the medical benefits for those not eligible for OASI benefits.

Partially offsetting this \$370 million appropriation are current Federal expenditures for:

Medical care under old-age assistance, \$153 million.

Medical care for other groups who would be covered, \$85 million.

Thus, it is estimated that net additional costs to the Federal Government would be approximately \$132 million.

10. Research and demonstration:

The bill would direct the Secretary of HEW to conduct research on the health care of older persons and on improvements in the quality and efficiency of health services.

The Secretary is also authorized to conduct appropriate demonstration programs on how to meet the health needs of older persons as effectively and efficiently as possible in their communities.

11. Other important provisions:

Persons receiving social security benefits or old-age assistance payments are automatically eligible for benefits. Other individuals who have not earned in the preceding month more than the amount set in the retirement test under OASI will be covered.

The Secretary is to publish annually a listing of hospitals, nursing homes, and home health agencies which are included for payments under the act. It is expected that for hospitals, the Secretary may use the AHA accrediting service; and that for nursing homes, only those will be included which meet adequate standards for care and rehabilitation.

State health agencies can be given authority to inspect whether standards are being met and whether professional services are adequate.

The bill authorizes the Secretary of HEW to administer the act with a national health service advisory council.

The Secretary may use the services of private nonprofit organizations in administering the program.

Railroad retirement and Federal employee pensioners could come under the program at any time such legislation is enacted.

MANDATORY IMPORT PROGRAM

Mr. SCHOEPP. Mr. President, I learned only a few days ago of a very disturbing development in my State of Kansas concerning one of our most important industries—petroleum production. I refer to the price reduction of 20 cents a barrel instituted on Monday of this last week covering more than 15,000 barrels daily of oil produced in Kansas. This action, coming as it does on top of several other price reductions over the past few months, points up the serious need to take a second look at some of the factors which are causing this continual deterioration in the petroleum industry in my State of Kansas as well as in the Nation as a whole. These price reductions are already having a serious impact on the ability of petroleum producers to continue to find and develop the necessary reserves that are absolutely essential to us for national security.

In my State of Kansas, crude oil production averaged about 310,000 barrels daily during the first 4 months of this year, compared with 337,000 the same period last year, a drop of 27,000 barrels daily, or 8 percent. In May, the Kansas production allowable is cut another 25,000 barrels per day and actual production during the first week in May was down almost 50,000 barrels per day or 15 percent from the same week last year. As things now stand, no improvement in this situation is now in sight.

The combination of depressed prices and reduced markets for Kansas crude has caused severe curtailment of exploratory and development activity. Exploratory crews active during the first

quarter of 1960 are down 15 percent from a year ago level. The average number of rotary rigs active this year is down 18 percent and the total number of wells drilled to date is down 24 percent.

I understand that for the Nation, during the first 4 months of this year, there have been more than 22 specific price cuts ranging from 4 cents to 20 cents per barrel. Product prices of the four principal products have dropped 23 cents per barrel in the past year. These various factors spell out only one thing—the petroleum producing industry is in a serious condition which if not remedied could become chaotic.

Mr. President, this situation in light of recent worldwide developments only serves to point up the urgent need for our Government to take a real cold hard look at the situation to determine if its policies on petroleum imports are adequate to assure this Nation of a strong and healthy domestic petroleum producing industry.

Mr. President, I would be the first to emphasize that there are many causes other than oil imports which are contributing to the sad state of affairs we now find in our domestic petroleum industry. We must recognize that the inroads being made into crude oil markets by natural gas liquids, natural gas, which is priced at the wellhead at artificially low prices due to Federal regulation, and many other factors are serving to depress domestic crude oil production as well as crude oil prices. However, on analysis, it can be seen that the biggest adverse factor in the picture is that of petroleum imports. Just because there are other adverse factors, it does not mean that we can ignore the biggest one—imports.

As is quite well known, a little over a year ago, President Eisenhower instituted what is commonly known as the mandatory oil import program. This action was taken in line with policies laid down by Congress in which we declared that the President shall act to curb imports of a commodity whenever they are found to be a threat to national security.

Following the institution of this firm governmental program, the people in my State took heart and set about increasing their search for and development of new oil reserves in line with the announced goal behind the program. However, this was a short-lived situation. It was not long before evidence began to develop that although the mandatory import program had stemmed the tide somewhat the actual level of imports was too high. The latest statistics show that even with the mandatory import program, imports are now running at a rate higher than at any time in our history. Back in 1954, the Cabinet Committee on Fuels established by the President declared that imports in excess of the 1954 ratio would be a threat to national defense. At that time, the ratio of imports to domestic crude production was 16.6 percent. Today, total imports are running at a ratio of 25.4 percent the highest ever. It must be noted that these

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AN ACT

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To provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the United States to the State of Florida.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture shall convey to the State of Florida all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the north 500 acres of section 33, township 21 south, range 21 east, Tallahassee meridian, Sumter County, Florida, upon payment by the State of Florida to the United States (within the one-year period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act) of the market value of such land as determined by the Secretary. Such conveyance shall be subject to the condition that such real property shall be used by the State of Florida for public purposes, and if such real property shall ever cease to be used for public purposes, the title thereto shall revert to the United States and the United States shall have the right of immediate entry thereon.

Approved June 1, 1960.



